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Note verbale dated 29 July 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), and has the honour to transmit the report of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the measures taken with a view to implementing the respective provisions of Security Council resolution 1929 (2010) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 29 July 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) on the measures taken with a view to implementing the provisions of resolution 1929 (2010)

The Republic of Azerbaijan attaches the utmost importance to the prevention of use of its territory as a transit route for illicit trafficking of items and materials of proliferation concern. To this end, the Government of Azerbaijan has developed comprehensive national export control legislation in line with international standards, which covers export, import, re-export, re-import and transit of items of proliferation concern and dual-use goods.

Following the adoption of Security Council resolution 1929 (2010), the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan instructed the relevant State agencies to study the requirements of the resolution and take appropriate actions in order to implement its provisions. Subsequently, their high-level experts met to discuss the elaboration of further guidelines, in addition to those adopted pursuant to Security Council resolutions 1737 (2006), 1747 (2007) and 1803 (2008).

Currently, the relevant State agencies are in the process of developing necessary guidelines and recommendations within their competencies for the implementation of resolution 1929 (2010) in the Republic of Azerbaijan.

It should be noted that implementation of the provisions of the resolution, as well as international norms of non-proliferation, including combating illicit trafficking, cannot be provided for 20 per cent of Azerbaijan's internationally recognized territories currently occupied by neighbouring Armenia, as a consequence of which the Republic of Azerbaijan does not control 132 km of its southern border.